

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1- (original) An apparatus for processing information stored in a data carrier in which information can be stored in places defined by a first position indication and by at least a second position indication, comprising:

- a carrier head for reading and/or writing data in said data carrier,
- control means for moving said carrier head in accordance with the positions,

wherein said information stored in the data carrier is arranged in files and related sub-files such that at least a part of a file with its related sub-file is made accessible from said first position.

2- (original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data carrier is a removable one.

3- (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim ~~1-or-2~~ wherein the data carrier is an optical disc comprising at least two layers, the first position indication defining a location on the

surface area of the disc and the second position indication defining the envisaged layer.

4- (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, wherein means are provided for managing a defect in a file on the basis of other, related files.

5- (currently amended) A data carrier suitable for use in an apparatus as claimed in claim ~~1 or 2 or 3 or 4~~, comprising data organized in files and related sub-files such that at least a part of a file and its related sub-file are close together.

6- (original) A data carrier as claimed in claim 5, constituted by an optical disc having at least two layers, wherein the files with their related sub-files are on different layers in the same locations of the disc.

7- (original) A data carrier as claimed in claim 6, wherein the files and related sub-files are placed close together in one or a plurality of layers.

8- (original) A method of storing a file with a plurality of related sub-files, comprising the steps of:

- placing the file at a given location, and
- placing the related sub-files close together.

9- (currently amended) An optical head suitable for an apparatus as claimed in ~~elaims 1 to 4~~claim 1.